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Albert	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{4}{17}$		Coal is still being issued at the Dump Crutifix corner. At present the dump contains approx 100 tons Coal. 7 tons Charcoal. 20 tons Cote.	J. H. Chamberlain - Capt.
	$\frac{2}{4}$ $\frac{1}{17}$		8 lorries detailed for carting stone from Paulhead to Le Sars.	
	$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{17}$		Coal Train arrived today 270 tons allotted to us cleared & conveyed to Gasworks.	
	$\frac{4}{4}$ $\frac{1}{17}$		3 lorries detailed daily to convey rations to back area These lorries go to La Housoye, Contay, Hensart, Warloy, Bouzencourt, Hedanville, & Nelsuil.	

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<u>Albert</u>	$\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{17}{17}$		Forward Area run is carried on by means of 8 lorries with rations to Pozieres when the various units collect same which are issued out by one of our Supply Corporals.	
	$\frac{6}{4}$ $\frac{17}{17}$		Ration Strength 19000. Men. 2122 H.D. 790 L.D. 360 mules.	
	$\frac{7}{4}$ $\frac{17}{17}$		7 lorries detailed to convey stone from Pozieres siding for road repairs at Le Sars.	
	$\frac{8}{4}$ $\frac{17}{17}$		150 Tons Coal Cleared from R.H. today and taken to Gas works. Clearing commenced at 6.30 a.m.	

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Albert	9 4 17		One of the guards at Crucifix Corner Coal Dump died during the night from causes unknown	
	10 4 17		6000 kilos Linseed Cake cleared from Railhead & conveyed to Bellevue Farm Dump.	
	11 4 17		Took stock of our various Coal Dumps and sent statement to Q 1st Army & D.D.S.T. 5th Army.	
	12 4 17		6000 Tins of Solidified Alcohol drawn from R.H. & conveyed to St. Bole's S.O. Advanced Corps Troops Bapaume.	

J. Hutchinson Capt

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Albert	13/4	17	Received orders that we are to move to Bapauwe shortly, no date fixed, a good number of units are being handed over to the 5th Army Troops S.C. for feeding. Our feeding strength is now 8700 men.	
	14/4	17	Detailed 5 lorries to load Linseed Cake and Convey to S.O. Advd Corps Troops Bapauwe, also detailed 1 Sgt, 3 Corp's. + 30 loaders to report to Lt Boles S.O. Adv C.T. Bapauwe for duty there.	
	15/4	17	Wire received from Q 18th Angae notifying us that this Column will move to the Sugar Factory Bapauwe on the 18th Inst.	

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Albert	$\frac{16}{4}$ 17		The Dump & R.H. at Bapanne were heavily shelled today, and there were 2 casualties amongst the supply details working there. 2 lorries detailed for the use of Salvage Officer.	
	$\frac{17}{4}$ 17		Move to Bapanne cancelled by order of Q 1st Coyac owing to heavy shelling of R.H. 8 lorries detailed to convey stone from Poziers to Bapanne.	Hutchinson
	$\frac{15}{4}$ 17		7000 Gallons Petrol drawn from Belle Eglise and conveyed to advanced Dump Bapanne. 5 lorries detailed for stone from Poziers to Le Sars.	

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Albert.	19 <u>4</u> 17		Ration Strength 7000 men. 1200 L.D. 300 H.D. 125 mules 4 lorries on stone Pozieres Bapaume Road, 2 lorries detailed Salvage Officer.	Hutchinson App
	20 <u>4</u> 17		Foden Steam Disinfector sent to Biefvillers for use of No 1 Special Coy R.E. 20 loaders sent to advanced C.T. section Bapaume from A.A.S.C. Details Bellevue Farm	
	21 <u>4</u> 17		2 lorries sent for duty to advanced C.T.S.C. Bapaume.	
	22 <u>4</u> 17		100 tons of coal cleared from Eagehill siding to Gas works Albert.	
	23 <u>4</u> 17		Ration Strength 7224 men. 282 H.D. 912 L.D. 214 mules. 4 lorries on stone Bapaume Road	

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<u>Albert</u>	<u>24</u> <u>4</u> <u>17</u>		5 lorries on Stone Carting from Pozieres to Bapannee Roads.		
	<u>25</u> <u>4</u> <u>17</u>		Dumps running smoothly; The weather is fineing up and roads are beginning to dry. 4 lorries on stone from Pozieres to Bapannee.		
	<u>26</u> <u>4</u> <u>17</u>		Ration Strength 6842 men 922 H.D. 194 L.D. 211 Mules 5 Lorries after supplies to convey Stone from Pozieres along the Bapannee Roads.	Hutchinson Ad.	
	<u>27</u> <u>4</u> <u>17</u>		Coal Train arrived 120 tons allotted to us most of which was conveyed to Bellevue Farm the remainder to Eastwoods Albert.		

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Albert	28 <u>4</u> 17.		5 lorries detailed after supplies to report to representatives of Div Canteens at Albert Canton.		
	29 <u>4</u> 17.		Ration strength 6376 men. 856 LD. 189 H.D. 199 mules 5 lorries reported to representatives of Div Canteens then to Fricourt baths to bring clothes to Albert.	P. W. Johnson Capt.	
	30 <u>4</u> 17.		5 lorries detailed for back area run owing to coal & wood being sent out. 4 lorries detailed after supplies for duty with Div Canteens, also to convey clothing from Fricourt to Albert.		